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FOR AMB LEARSON AND JOHN NORTON MOORE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJ: CANADIAN/SOVIET PROPOSAL ON ARCTIC

1. CANADIAN AMB BEASELEY PASSED NEW PROPOSAL ON ARCTIC TO AMB CLINGAN. IN DOING SO, HE STATED THAT PROPOSAL WAS JOINT CANADIAN-USSR EFFORT AND SUGGESTED THAT US, CANADA, AND USSR MEET ON PROPOSAL AT EARLY TIME.

2. TEXT OF PROPOSAL FOLLOWS: "THE COASTAL STATE, NOTWITHSTANDING THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS CONVENTION, HAS THE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH, NON-DISCRIMINATORY LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION, REDUCTION AND CONTROL OF MARINE POLLUTION FROM VESSELS IN AREAS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE ECONOMIC ZONE, WHERE PARTICULARLY SEVERE CLIMATIC CONDITIONS AND THE PRESENCE OF ICE COVERING SUCH AREAS FOR MOST OF THE YEAR CREATE OBSTRUCTIONS OR EXCEPTIONAL HAZARDS TO NAVIGATION, AND POLLUTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT COULD CAUSE MAJOR HARM TO OR IRREVERSIBLE DISTURBANCE OF THE ECOLOGICAL BALANCE. SUCH LAWS AND REGULATIONS SHALL HAVE DUE REGARD TO THE PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT BASED ON THE BEST AVAILABLE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE.

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3. AMB CLINGAN REFUSED TO TALK ABOUT PROPOSAL AT THIS

TIME.

4. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF APPARENT CANADIAN-SOVIET
AGREEMENT, IT WOULD APPEAR TASK FORCE SHOULD ADDRESS
PROBLEM ASAP TO DEFEAT OR MODIFY NEW PROPOSAL.DALE

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